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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bridgham *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 09/424,028

FILED: November 16, 1999

FOR: **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIAL
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EXAMINER: Tung, J.

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment
☒ A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ A Sequence Listing, diskette and matching declaration.

- 2.
- Entity Status

- ☒ Large Entity status is proper for this case.

- 3.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

- 4.
- Provisional Fee Authorization

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